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AMS Sponsors NEXt Fellows

Each year the AMS sponsors six NEXt Fellows who are affiliated with Ph.D.-granting institutions and who show promise in mathematics research. The names, affiliations, and areas of research of the 2005–2006 AMS Fellows are: MATTHEW G. BOYLAN, University of South Carolina, number theory; DAVID E. BROWN, Utah State University, graph theory; ANNE COLLINS, Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, computational geometry/computational topology; ROBERT B. ELLIS, Illinois Institute of Technology, combinatorics and graph theory; BORBALA MAZZAG, Humboldt State University, mathematical biology; and VIOLETA VASILEVSKA, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, topology.

Project NEXt (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program for new or recent Ph.D.'s in the mathematical sciences (including pure and applied mathematics, statistics, operations research, and mathematics education). It addresses all aspects of an academic career: improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, engaging in research and scholarship, and participating in professional activities. It also provides the participants with a network of peers and mentors as they assume these responsibilities. Each year sixty to seventy new Ph.D.'s receive Project NEXt Fellowships, which allow them to attend special events at the summer MathFest of the Mathematical Association of America and at the Joint Mathematics Meetings. The AMS also holds activities for the AMS NEXt Fellows at the Joint Mathematics Meetings.

For further information about Project NEXt, visit the website <http://archives.math.utk.edu/projnext/>.

—*Elaine Kehoe*

Correction

The “MathSciNet Matters” column in the January 2006 issue listed an incorrect URL for locating journals with MathSciNet reference lists. The correct URL is http://www.ams.org/mrcitations/journal_list.html.

—*Norman Richert, Math Reviews*

Deaths of AMS Members

JANET L. ANDERSEN, associate professor, Hope College, Holland, MI, died on November 24, 2005. Born on December 11, 1957, she was a member of the Society for 22 years.

ALBERT E. BABBITT JR., retired, from Bethesda, MD, died in August 2005. Born on August 11, 1927, he was a member of the Society for 54 years.

RAOUL BOTT, professor emeritus, Harvard University, died on December 20, 2005. Born on September 24, 1923, he was a member of the Society for 55 years.

HANS-HENNING BUCHSTEINER, from Halle, Germany, died on July 7, 2004. Born on September 15, 1937, he was a member of the Society for 6 years.

JAMES P. BURLING, professor emeritus, State University of New York, College at Oswego, died on July 7, 2005. Born on May 29, 1930, he was a member of the Society for 47 years.

EDWIN L. CROW, retired, from Boulder, CO, died on October 29, 2005. Born on September 15, 1916, he was a member of the Society for 66 years.

WILLIAM DILLWORTH, retired engineer from Beloit, WI, died on March 27, 2003. Born on October 4, 1919, he was a member of the Society for 9 years.

DIANE DOWLING, retired, University of Manitoba, Canada, died on April 29, 2005. Born on February 21, 1933, she was a member of the Society for 48 years.

MURRAY S. KLAMKIN, professor emeritus, University of Alberta, Canada, died on August 6, 2004. Born on March 5, 1921, he was a member of the Society for 56 years.

PETER A. NIELSEN, executive with IBM, Austin, TX, died on August 2, 2005. Born on November 16, 1960, he was a member of the Society for 22 years.

PEG-FOO SIEW, associate professor, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia, died on September 1, 2005. Born on May 21, 1941, he was a member of the Society for 9 years.

ABRAHAM SPITZBART, professor emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, died on July 6, 2005. Born in October 1915, he was a member of the Society for 66 years.

CHARLES B. THOMAS, professor, University of Cambridge, England, died on December 16, 2005. Born on August 17, 1938, he was a member of the Society for 39 years.